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COUNTY TEACHERS MET THIS WEEK

Teachers' Institute in an Inter-
esting Five Days' Meeting.
Many in Attendance.

GOOD SPEAKERS PRESENT

The Medina County Teachers Institute opened Monday morning at Hondo High School building. Fifty-five teachers enrolled the first morning and the institute under the leadership of County Superintendent, W. N. Saathoff, promises to be a very interesting one. The session was opened with a prayer by Prof. T. C. Hickman. Fletcher Davis, President of the Hondo Board of Trustees, welcomed the teachers with a very interesting address. This was responded to by Prof. T. C. Hickman of Yancey. Miss Bessie Boone of Yancey was elected secretary of the Institute. The County Superintendent divided the Institute into two sections—the grade and the high school. The following committees were appointed: On Summer Normal work, L. Williams, T. C. Hickman and O. W. Peters; on resolutions, Prof. T. C. Hickman, Prof. Wynn and Prof. Lee. The program for the day, which contained many interesting papers and talks was carried out. Miss Selma Lewis of Hondo read an excellent paper on "The Importance of Latin in the High School." Another very interesting paper was read by Miss Smith of Yancey on "English as a Neglected Study in the Grades." Institute adjourned at 4 o'clock.

TUESDAY'S PROGRAM.

Interest in the work of the Institute continues unabated. The programs are very interesting. These programs have been prepared by County Superintendent W. N. Saathoff and are very beneficial to those in attendance. Tuesday morning the Institute opened with a splendid talk on "The Value of Music in the Lower Grades," by Prof. Mimke Muennink. He advocates teaching music in all the grades.

This talk was followed by a discussion on "The Social Relationships of the Schools," ably led by Prof. T. C. Hickman of Yancey. Prof. Hickman thinks that the schools are not meeting the demands of 96 per cent of pupils who never enter the colleges and universities.

A number of valuable talks and suggestions were made in the high school section upon the questions of "Does Grammar Get the Place it Should Have in the High School Curriculum and Interpreting the Actions of Pupils."

WEDNESDAY'S PROGRAM.

Wednesday's program for the Institute was carried out very profitably to the teachers.

Miss Willie Barton of Yancey gave a very interesting talk on "The Educational Value of Music in the Public School."

In the rendition of the afternoon program considerable enthusiasm was created by a talk by Professor Turner of Yancey on the teaching of agriculture. Professor Turner believes that this subject should be taught in a practical way.

THURSDAY'S PROGRAM.

The fourth day of the Teachers' Institute witnessed a very interesting program.

The Institute was delightfully entertained at the opening exercises with a violin duet by Miss Kate Saathoff and her pupil, Miss Irene Saathoff.

The county superintendent is a firm believer of music in the public schools, as he has given this subject a prominent place on the Institute programs.

A number of interesting talks were made by different members of the Institute.

Considerable interest was shown in the question of "Art as an Educational Factor," ably led by Miss Alma Garrison of Yancey and Miss Salette Darden of Hondo. Miss Darden brought out a number of especially interesting points on how art should be taught.

The teachers were well pleased with the talk of Mr. Wheatly of the State Department of Education. Mr. Wheatly discussed "The Million Dollar Appropriation" made to the rural schools by the last legislature.

Fletcher Davis, field agent of the

State Department of Agriculture, delivered an instructive address to the teachers along agricultural lines. His talk was very interesting and exceptionally pleasing.

The faculty of the Hondo High School entertained the members of the Institute Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly.

The Institute is still in session as we go to press. Friday's program will be published next week.

Mrs. Parsons Entertains.

On Wednesday evening, September the first, a merry crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parsons to meet Miss Weekham of Brackettville.

The early part of the evening was spent in playing in-door games, which later gave way to out-door amusements.

Some very pretty music was rendered by several of the guests, which was followed by the serving of delicious refreshments.

As the evening drew to a close and the time came to leave every one reported a fine time.

Among those present were: Misses Mary Kempf, Emma Neuman, Jennie Mae Dowdy, Nellie Wilson, Lola Buchanan, Marguerite Wanshaff, Abbie Bradley, Belle Hancock, Della Peters and Myrtle Parsons. Messrs. Louis Carter, William Schmitt, James Meyers, Victor Neuman, Milton Peters, Wheeler Hancock, Jake Miller, Frank Jungman, Ralph Windrow, Mervin Peters, Caughey Horger and Earl Parsons.

Out-of-town visitors: Miss Cora Wilson of Luling and Miss Hattie Weekham of Brackettville.

AUCTION!

Saturday, Sept. 11, at 2 p. m.

Thoroughbred Jersey Cows and Calves, Jersey Heifers, etc., Horses, Hogs, Wagon, Vehicles, Farming Implements of all kinds, Harness and miscellaneous things will be sold for any thing within reason. CASH ONLY. The public is invited.

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School to Open.

The fall term of the Hondo school will begin next Monday, September 13th. The following teachers will have charge of the High School: Prof. P. B. Peterson, superintendent and teacher of the 11th grade; Prof. O. W. Peters, principal and teacher of the 10th grade; Prof. J. E. Willingham teacher of 9th

grade; Miss Lewis teacher of the 8th grade. The following teachers will have charge of the grammar school: Miss Salette Darden teacher of the 7th grade; Miss Sanders, 6th grade; Miss Fisher, 5th grade. The following will teach the primary school: Mrs. Ed. Cameron, 4th grade; Mrs. Peterson, 3rd grade; Miss Smith, 2nd grade; Miss Stella Stone, 1st grade.

Callahan-McClain.

Married, at Pine street Presbyterian church, San Antonio, Texas, at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, September 5th, 1915, Rev. Mr. McCarty officiating, Mr. Robert E. Callahan of Hondo and Miss Ina McClain of San Antonio. While this wedding did not come as a surprise to the people of Hondo, nevertheless Robert rather stole a march on his friends and but a few of them were aware that when he left for San Antonio that he was going to claim his bride.

The groom grew to manhood in Hondo and no young man in this section is more highly esteemed for his many sterling qualities. His quiet, unassuming demeanor and his consideration for others has endeared him to all who know him.

The bride, while making her home with her parents in San Antonio, is by no means a stranger in Hondo, she having visited relatives here quite often during the past couple of years. She has numerous friends here who will warmly welcome her to their midst.

The wedding was a quiet one owing to the recent death of the father of the bride.

To the happy young couple the Anvil Herald, in conjunction with a host of other friends, extends congratulations and sincerest wishes that their fondest anticipations of a long and happy wedded life may be more than realized.

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With a total mileage of 3,600 miles to the credit of the car on this trip, Kriner and Yingling used only 158 gallons of gasoline and 102 gallons of oil, at a total cost of \$34.96. They reported upon reaching the coast that the car had surprised them during the trip with its ability to keep from overheating while crossing the Rockies. The tourists did most of their driving on high-gear and declared that the motor seldom showed any signs of laboring.

After visiting the Exposition in San Francisco Kriner and Yingling will drive to Los Angeles and San Diego and will return home to DuBois, Pa., over the Southern route. They are confident that they will make the return trip in as good form as they did the first half of their journey. When the run is completed these men will have the distinction of being the first Saxon owners to make a round trip across the continent. In going from DuBois to San Francisco in twenty-one days they have set a speed record for cars under \$1,000 on a trip of this length and severity.

The showing their car made in economy so far as records indicate has never been equalled. Incidentally, this performance again proves that long distance trips are today as easy for small cars as for the big, expensive machines.

This transcontinental run recalls the ocean-to-ocean journey made a year ago by the Lincoln Highway Saxon roadster driven by M. A. Crocker and Fred Wilkins. The car dipped its front wheels in the Pacific Ocean on July 4, thirty days after dipping its rear wheels in the Atlantic Ocean. It averaged thirty miles per gallon of gasoline all the way from New York to San Francisco.—San Antonio Express.

"T. B. C." Club.

The "T. B. C." girls had their regular meeting with Miss Mary Kempf last Friday, September 3rd.

Most of the girls had decided the summer months were most over and they would begin work again in earnest, but a few were still lazy.

One of our members was absent until a late hour, and all wondered why the beautiful brunette did not appear. Finally "she" came and just a tiny bit excited, but said it was the walk, and we members were none the wiser.

About five-thirty we were asked into the dining-room, and when we caught a glimpse of "yellow" we immediately thought Nita was up to something.

The centerpiece was a reflector, around which was a bank of moss and tiny bows of yellow ribbon peeping out; at each end there was a nest with two yellow birdies hovering near. From the light in the center of the room a large nest was suspended and this bird seemed so anxious to tell us something.

When we had finished our delicious cake and cream, Mary, the hostess, asked us to take what seemed to be a tiny bow of yellow ribbon. This proved to be a hand painted card with four little yellow birds announcing the approaching marriage of Nita Bradley and Eugene McNeil, September 28, 1915. Then followed the oh! and ah! Here's hoping that the yellow birds may bring as much happiness as the "blue birds."

Among those present were Mrs. P. L. Crain, Misses Johanna Rothe, Lizzie Schuehle, Lucile Mercer, Nita and Abbie Bradley, Silva Haass, Pearl and Nettie Newton, Bessie Mae Chaney, Lola Buchanan and the hostess. The guests were Mrs. Henry Mercer, Mrs. Marvin Beal and Miss Minnie Smith of San Antonio.

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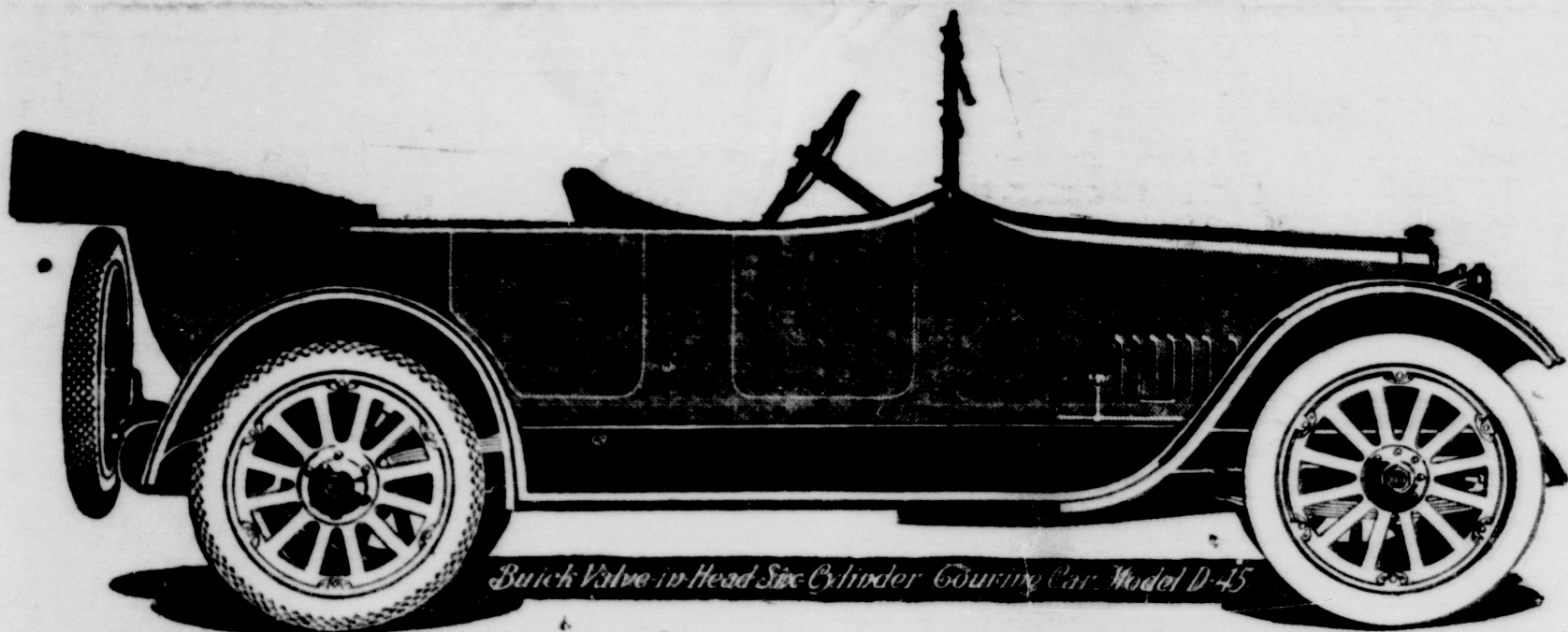
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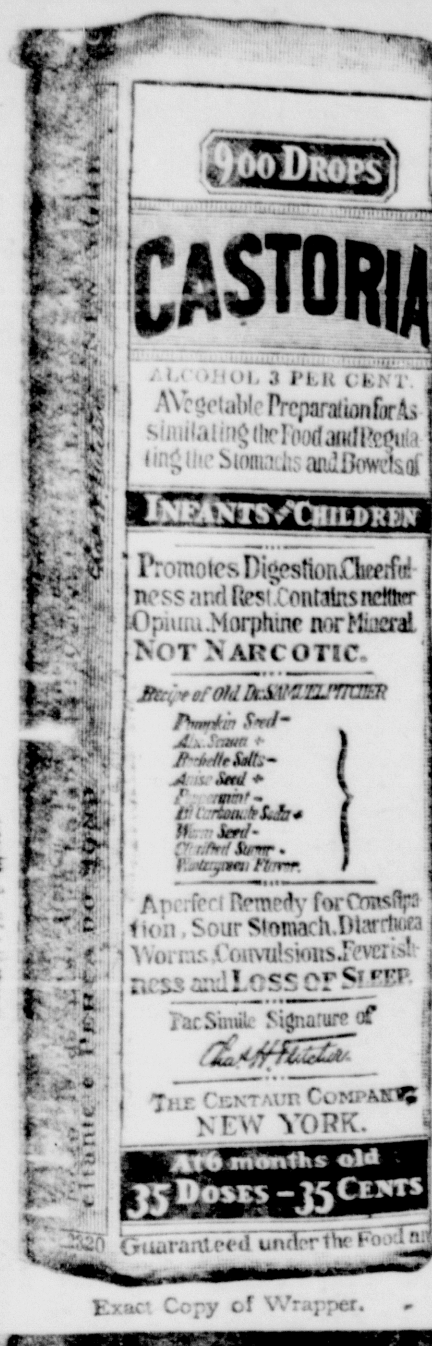


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POLITICIAN'S IDEA OF WORD

Newly-Elected Commissioner Requests
Pupils Spell Eggpit When He
Really Meant Egypt.

A country politician was elected to the school board. One day he visited a school and told the teacher he desired to examine the boys and girls.

A spelling class was performing, so the commissioner said he would inquire into the proficiency of that organization. The teacher gave him a spelling book and the students lined up in front of the mighty educator.

He thumbed the book. Then, pointing at the first boy, he said:

"Spell eggpit."

"E-g-g-p-i-t," slowly spelled the boy.

"Wrong," said the commissioner, and pointing to the next boy:

"You spell eggpit."

"E-g-g-p-i-t," spelled the boy.

"Wrong. You spell it."

The next boy spelled it the same way, and the next and the next.

"Bad spellers, these," commented the commissioner to the distressed teacher.

"Why, Mr. Commissioner," she protested, "they have spelled eggpit correctly."

"They have not."

"Will you let me see the word in the book?" the teacher asked, tearfully. "I am sure they have."

"Here it is," said the commissioner, and he pointed to the word "Egypt."

Place to Grow.
"Your husband has a dog, hasn't he?"
"Oh, yes."
"Where is he?"
"He's gone up to the tax office with my husband."
"But what does he take the dog there for?"
"Oh, the dog can growl, too."

Caring for Stock.
Mrs. Farmer—They tell me that oxen and sheep are believed to fatten better in company than when kept alone.
Mr. Farmer—Well, when Susie has her young man in the parlor tonight I'll ask her to invite 'em in.

A LESSON.



"Women cannot stand as much physical exertion as men."
"Say, did you ever try going shopping with your wife?"

Easy Stages.
Flatbush—Where's your horse?
Bensonhurst—Oh, I loaned him to my neighbor, Brown.
"Why, I thought he was going to get an automobile?"
"He is; but I thought my horse would get him used to riding in an automobile because it's so hard to make him go."

Practical Illustration.
Teacher—What is meant by the saying, "More haste, less speed?"
Robert—If you try to run fast through a revolving door it will shoot you right out where you started from.

Disproved.
"Doppler says he can read character at a glance."
"Nonsense. He's been glancing at himself in mirrors for 40 years, and he doesn't know yet that he's a fool."

A Recommendation.
"Are you sure of this new man you have taken on?"
"Of course I am. He has just finished a long term of uplift in one of the most popular state prisons."

Making Eyes.
Patience—This paper says that artificial eyes were invented by a Paris surgeon in the sixteenth century.
Patrice—And don't you suppose the girls "made eyes" before that?

Contrary Methods.
"That speaker did a queer thing in his speech about the corrupt boss."
"What was queer about it?"
"He squarely attacked him in roundly denouncing him."

An Eye to the Future.
He—You have refused me! I shall go into foreign lands, there to forget and to gain my fortune.
She—May I also have a refusal on you when you return?

A Practical Age.
"Father, do poets play on lyres?"
"No, my son, the lyre of a modern poet is a ball-bearing typewriter, which produces nothing worthy the name of music."

Something New.
Bill—Anything new in railroad building?
Jill—Oh, yes; a western road is using nothing but twilight sleepers in construction.

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When a cigar is named for a hero his reputation generally goes up in smoke.—New York American.

Biliousness and Constipation.

It is certainly surprising that any woman will endure the miserable feelings caused by biliousness and constipation, when relief is so easily had and at so little expense. Mrs. Chas. Peck, Gates, N. Y., writes: "About a year ago I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they cured me of biliousness and constipation." Obtainable everywhere.

A man who gets a reputation for being a "live wire" may be only a sputterer.—New York World.

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Worth Their Weight in Gold.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and found them to be just as represented, a quick relief for headaches, dizzy spells and other symptoms denoting a torpid liver and a disordered condition of the digestive organs. They are worth their weight in gold," writes Miss Clara A. Briggs, Elba, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

Even rubbing up against the world doesn't seem to make some men any brighter.—New York Times.

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"I have tried most all of the cough cures and find that there is none that equal Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes W. V. Warner, Montpelier, Ind. When you have a cold give this remedy a trial and see for yourself what a splendid medicine it is. Obtainable everywhere.

Even the second-story man has no objection to getting in on the ground floor.—New York Times.

Good for Biliousness.

"I took two of Chamberlain's Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent better than I have for weeks, says J. J. Firestone of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for biliousness." For sale by All Dealers.

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Even the fool is sometimes self-made.—New York Times.

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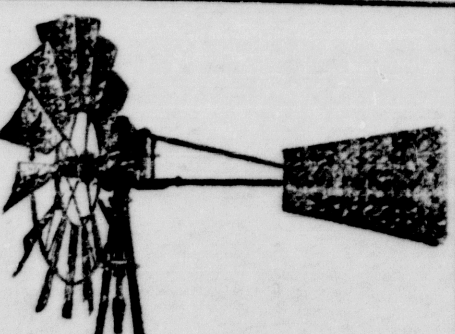
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Citation By Publication.

I. N. Johnson

vs.
Unknown Heirs of Paget Halpin, et al.
The District Court, 88th Judicial District of Texas, for Medina county.
The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina county, Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded, that by giving publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Medina once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon the heirs of Paget Halpin and the unknown heirs of the heirs of the said Paget Halpin, whose names and residences are unknown to plaintiff herein, to appear at the next regular term of the Honorable District court of the 88th Judicial District of Texas, held in and for Medina county to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the town of Hondo on the eighth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1915, the same being the first day of November, A. D. 1915, then and there answer plaintiff's original petition filed in said Court on the first day of September, A. D. 1915, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 775, wherein I. N. Johnson is plaintiff, and the heirs of Paget Halpin, and the unknown heirs of the heirs of the said Paget Halpin, are defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff sues defendants in trespass to try title to recover the property hereinafter described; plaintiff alleging, namely, that on the 3d day of July, A. D. 1915, he was seized and possessed and entitled to the possession of said land and premises, holding and owning the same in fee simple; that on August 23, 1915, defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and still unlawfully withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof, to his damage \$5,000.00; that the land and premises withheld by defendants from plaintiff and for the recovery of which plaintiff sues, is described as follows, that is to-wit:

Situated in Medina county, Texas, known as Survey No. 4864, on the waters of Deer Creek, a tributary of Arroyo Seco and Frio River, about 16 miles S. 45 deg. W. from Hondo City, by virtue of Bounty Certificate No. 229, issued to Thomas Taylor by Bernard E. Bee, Secretary of War, February 9, 1838; beginning at a stake the S. S. cor. of a 320 sur. No. 486 in sec. 6, made for Jos. Leyer for the S. W. cor. of this sur., a mesq. 6 inches brs. S. 64 deg. E. 31 vrs., another mesq. 4 inches, brs. S. 89 deg., E. 55 vrs.; thence E. 1344 vrs. to a stk. and md. for the N. E. cor. of No. 1109, a mesq. 7 inches S. 164, W. 10 vrs. mesq. 7 inches, N. 33 deg., W. 184 vrs.; thence N. 1344 vrs. to a stk. for N. E. cor.; thence W. 1344 vrs. to a stk. for the N. E. cor. of sur. No. 486, sec. 6 and the N. W. cor. of this sur., a mesq. 8 inches brs. S. 18 deg. E. 15 vrs. and

other 7 inches, brs. N. 38 deg. W. 16 vrs.; thence S. with E. line of No. 486 1344 vrs. to the place of beginning. That the aforesaid tract of land was purchased by plaintiff from the Virgil A. Johnson heirs on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1915, which deed is duly recorded in the deed records of Medina county, Texas, Book No. 51, page 231, and by which deed plaintiff acquired the title to said land and premises. That said Virgil A. Johnson died intestate leaving certain persons his heirs at law; that said plaintiff was one of said heirs and that his co-heirs conveyed said tract of land to him; that plaintiff's ancestor V. A. Johnson, acquired said land about twenty years ago at a tax sale.

In addition to alleging that plaintiff is the true and lawful owner in fee simple of said premises, plaintiff seeks to recover said land and premises by virtue of the statutes of limitations of five, ten and twenty years, respectively.

That the claim of said defendants to said tract of land is unknown to plaintiff further than the fact that the said defendants, according to the records of Medina county, Texas, are asserting, or pretending to assert, a title to said premises, for in this they have caused to be issued and placed of record in the deed records of Medina county, Texas, a patent from the State of Texas, No. 614, Vol. 16, dated December 13, 1906; said patent is issued by the State of Texas to the heirs of Paget Halpin, and is for said survey of land.

Wherefore plaintiff prays for judgment against said defendants for the title to, and possession of, said land and premises, decreeing that all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to said land and premises, be cancelled, and that the same be divested out of them, and each of them, and be duly vested in plaintiff; that plaintiff have judgment against said defendants herein for the recovery of said land and premises and for their restitution to plaintiff, for his damages, and all costs of suit; and plaintiff prays for such other judgment and decree as the facts may warrant, and for general relief; all of which will more fully appear by reference to plaintiff's said original petition, now on file in my office.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next regular term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in the town of Hondo this, the second day of September, A. D. 1915.

Issued September 2d, 1915.

[L. S.] AUGUST KEMPF,
Clerk District Court, Medina County, Texas.

Came to hand on September 2d, A. D. 1915, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., and publication of the above Citation ordered made in the Hondo Anvil Herald.

J. F. BADER,
Sheriff of Medina County, Texas.
By WESLEY FAVOR, Deputy.

Medina County Annual Tabulated Finance Report

Of Receipts and Expenditures for the year beginning January 1st, 1914, and ending December 31st, 1914, both days inclusive:

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts:—	
Jan. 1st, 1914—Balance in Treasury	\$ 3,836.68
County taxes, 1914	13,113.12
Occupation taxes, 1914	2,521.45
Pro rata Assessor's Commission	760.59
Poll tax, 1914	396.00
Interest on funds	1,017.45
Scalp bounty State refund	1,170.75
Court fees, etc.	165.00
Refund of donation	30.00
Bal. Emma Haller, pauper	28.00
	\$23,039.04
Disbursements:—	
Salaries and per diem	\$ 3,115.75
Court, Jurors, etc.	2,074.61
Jail, guard, etc.	2,494.73
Scalps	1,563.00
Jack rabbits	1,367.99
Smallpox, etc.	2,827.52
Stationery	616.65
Elections	698.20
Paupers	585.35
Improvements, repairs, etc.	785.10
Wood	69.90
Lights	50.00
Water	100.00
Conveyance, road inspection	84.00
Telephone	31.75
Lunatics	201.40
Refund overcharge taxes 1913	15.21
Donation tuition	30.00
Assessor's commission	1,402.23
Treasurer's commission	249.79
Disinfectant	231.75
Postage, etc.	196.25
Per diem	816.00
Balance in Treasury, Dec. 31st, 1914	3,431.86
	\$23,039.04

ROAD FUND.

Receipts:—	
Jan. 1st, 1914—Balance in Treasury	\$ 9,125.59
Road taxes, 1914	13,113.12
Transfer from bridge fund	206.68
Fines collected, etc.	774.16
45¢ road exemptions paid	1,365.00
	\$24,584.85
Disbursements:—	
Road work, etc.	\$12,508.88
Right-of-way roads	1,292.30
Supervising	1,039.50
Culverts	283.65
Drags, tools, etc.	3,492.94
Surveying	43.00
Bridges, Seco, etc.	821.21
One-half cost paid officers	182.65
Pro rata Assessor's commission	608.28
Treasurer's commission	115.73
One pair mules	380.00
Dec. 31st, 1914—Balance in Treasury	3,816.71
	\$24,584.85

BRIDGE FUND.

Receipts:—	
Taxes, 1914, at 3 cents	\$ 3,278.28
Disbursements:—	
Redemption bridge bonds Nos. 12, 13, 14, 29	\$ 2000.00
Interest on bonds	733.35
Refund to road fund	206.68
Assessor's commission	152.31
Treasurer's commission	13.20
Dec. 31, 1914—Balance in Treasury	172.74
	\$ 3,278.28

DEVINE ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4, SINKING FUND—FROM APRIL 9th, 1913.

Receipts:—	
Taxes	\$ 2,892.59
Interest	1,029.51
	\$ 3,922.10
Disbursements:—	
Interest	\$ 3,000.00
Assessor's commissions	14.82
Exchange, etc.	17.95
Dec. 31st, 1914—Balance	889.33
	\$ 3,922.10

Prepared, examined, found correct, and so issued and ordered to be published one time.

R. J. NOONAN, County Judge.
A. E. HARPER, Commissioner Prec. No. 1,
H. F. WURZBACH, Commissioner Prec. No. 2,
JNO. B. NEY, Commissioner Prec. No. 3,
G. B. GRANT, Commissioner Prec. No. 4,
of Medina county, Texas.

ELBERT HUBBARD

The greatest loss the world has suffered from the European war was the death of Elbert Hubbard. Navlos may be sent to the bottom of the sea, cities razed to the ground and the products of farm and factory reduced to ashes; they can be replaced but the pen of Elbert Hubbard is stilled forever.

His was a "Little Journey" through life but he saw more beauty, usefulness and power than any traveler of his day. He did not have to visit the fountain of genius, climb the mountain tops of achievement or touch the mile-posts of progress to stimulate inspiration. His Creator planted in his breast a well spring of human thought that gushed forth from the reservoir of divine power—a gift from the gods. Life flowed through his heart more freely and human emotions stirred his mind more completely than that of any other man of his generation.

He is the greatest literary product of this commercial age, the most masterful "ad" writer the world ever produced and has contributed more toward understanding and appreciation of industry than any thinker who ever penned a line or hummed a tune on this planet. He was the most accurate historian of human nature, the most capable sculptor of human thought and the most able painter of human action of the age in which he lived.

The ocean waves may tenderly kiss his body farewell, the salt of the sea corrode his pen but his spirit will live on and on forever and wield an influence in directing the lives of men and shaping the destinies of nations so long as time lasts, men think and society exists.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. It's great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Preaching at the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene Saturday 8 p. m., Sunday 11 a. m. and Sunday 3 p. m. embracing second Sunday of each month by Mrs. E. Harrell. Also at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. on fourth Sundays, by J. T. Horger.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. Herbine is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

The wise girl smiles at a compliment and then proceeds to forget it.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGee's Baby Elixir is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

It is far easier to drive a soft-headed nail than a hard-headed man.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic in the debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

A man is never too old to learn, nor to forget what he has learned.

Don't judge of a man's politeness till you see him in his own home.

A man is judged by his deeds; also by what he doesn't do.

You can make a little truth go a long way by stretching it.

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AND BRONCHITIS
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The nervous system is the alarm system of the human body.

In perfect health we hardly realize that we have a network of nerves, but when health is ebbing, when strength is fading, the same nervous system gives the alarm in headaches, tiredness, dizziness, sleep, irritability and unless corrected, leads straight to a breakdown.

To correct nervousness, Scott's Emulsion is exactly what you should take. Its rich nutriment gets into the blood and rich blood feeds the tiny nerve-cells with the whole system responds to its strengthening tonic force. It is free from alcohol.

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"I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me," writes Mrs. L. Dunlap, of Grove, Mich. "I have suffered with nervous my back and my shoulder blades for a number of years, also with a poor appetite and constipation. I tried all of the remedies that I heard of, and a number of doctors, but got no relief. Finally a friend told me to try Chamberlain's Tablets. I took a bottle of them and they soon began to work. My stomach, by taking gentle action, became regular. Today I feel like praising these tablets who suffer as I did, for they have cured me and made my life worth living."



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Frank Cockrell was in San Antonio Thursday.

Hy. Rothe was an east bound passenger Thursday.

Jim Hall went to Knippa Saturday on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Frank Killough was up from Devine during the week.

Wanted—A white girl to do housework. Apply at this office.

"Booty" Bless returned from a trip to San Antonio Wednesday.

Judge R. J. Noonan returned Saturday from a visit in San Antonio.

Hy. Kueck, Jr., returned Monday from a business trip in San Antonio.

Fresh fruits and candies at Swearingin's Confectionery. 44-4f

J. A. Head, the Nursery man, was transacting business here this week.

Wm. Schmalkoke of San Antonio was here this week buying horses and mules.

J. L. Mechler, the Lacoste soda water man, transacted business here Saturday.

Horace King reports the sale of an Overland automobile to Joe Koch at D'Hanis.

When you lose your appetite and want to eat, get a Hamburger at Bob's Restaurant.

Ridiculously low prices on tires. See my stock, get the prices and be convinced. C. R. Gaines.

Buy Red Seal Batteries—they are guaranteed good. Fresh supply just received. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

The Airdome is now running the complete Universal Program. "Diamond from the Sky" Tuesday nights, "The Black Box" every Friday night and "The Master Key" every Saturday night.

Fresh candies at Heyen's.

For sale—A good piano on easy terms. Call at Windrow's drug store.

Miss Legg of Lacombe, Illinois, is here on a visit to her friend, Mrs. J. B. Hurt.

Miss Melvina Longley of D'Hanis was the guest of Miss Nora Karrer Wednesday.

Rev. W. D. Wiemers of Mason County arrived here Wednesday on a visit to homefolks.

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Buy Fisk—and run no risk, the tire of quality. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

For Sale—Two lots in the Bless addition. Apply to M. Beal at the barber shop. 40-4f.

Miss Salette Darden arrived Saturday to take her position in the Hondo High School.

Mrs. Hamilton is here from Lufkin, Texas, on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Mask.

Miss Darden has returned to her home at Jourdan after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barnes have returned from a pleasant automobile trip to Thorndale.

Hondo needs a dairy and it can't run without your patronage. This means you. Tom Heath. 40-4f.

Willie Windrow left Thursday for San Marcos where he will enter school for the ensuing term.

Mrs. J. J. Drehtourt and children came in Saturday from a visit with relatives in Castroville.

Mrs. C. G. Fleming of Lufkin is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Walter Mask and family.

H. Hartman, manager of the Sugarman Supply Co., was a business visitor in San Antonio this week.

William McKinley Schmitt is another Hondo boy that will attend school in San Marcos the ensuing term.

Mrs. T. E. Woodrow, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reynolds, left Thursday for her home in Gonzales.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Finch and children of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Chancey Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Aug. Brown and Mrs. Willie Brown of D'Hanis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weynand Sunday.

A bouncing baby boy gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ney Monday morning. Mother and child are doing well.

When you want to go some where quick ring up Philip L. Karrer, the auto livery man. Telephone 56, day or night. 4f.

Fisk "Red Top" Tires—Four thousand mile guarantee—Adjustment on defective tires made here. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

O. H. Miller returned Monday from Kyle where he went to attend the funeral of his grand-mother, who died Saturday night.

Misses Mattie Koch and Viola Luckenbach, two popular young ladies of D'Hanis, were guests of Mrs. Herman Weynand this week.

Wanted—A German girl, to do general house work. In the country. If interested write Mrs. J. W. Slater, Brackettville, Texas. 4-2m

Plain sewing done reasonably. Will call for and deliver work. Address postal or call on Mrs. B. W. Johnson, one mile west of town. 46-4f.

A fine lunch, 6 Hamburgers for 25c; 6 Egg Sandwiches, 25c; 6 Ham Sandwiches, 50c; at Robt. Callahan's Restaurant, next door to Post Office.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pace and children of Kennedy arrived Monday on a visit to Mrs. Pace's brothers, C. A. and E. W. Johnson, and families.

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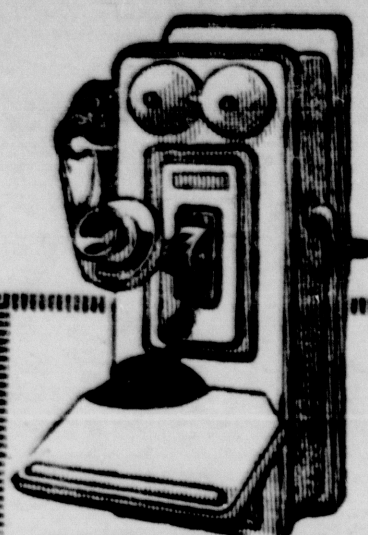
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Miss Laura Kindelon visited San Antonio Wednesday.

Mr. Fasel of Yancey was a passenger east Tuesday.

Miss Ella Martin was a passenger to San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Beal were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Seed Oats for sale. For price see or telephone John Frerichs.

C. M. Griffith left for points east Tuesday on a prospecting trip.

Harry Taylor and Ralph Windrow left Monday for San Marcos where they will enter school.

Mrs. M. P. Twomey of D'Hanis was the guest of relatives and friends in Hondo Monday.

Misses Leila and Mabel Douglas of Turley took the train at Hondo Wednesday for Sinton.

Miss Katie Saathoff came over from D'Hanis Wednesday to take part in the County Institute.

Mrs. Robt. McNutt, after a visit to relatives and friends here, returned to her home in Sinton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boon left Tuesday for a visit to San Antonio, Pearlsall, and probably other points east.

Wm. Monkhouse and family and Mrs. Gentry of Knippa were guests of friends and relatives in Hondo Sunday.

Alonso Carter, who came in Saturday night on a visit to homefolks, returned to work in San Antonio Monday.

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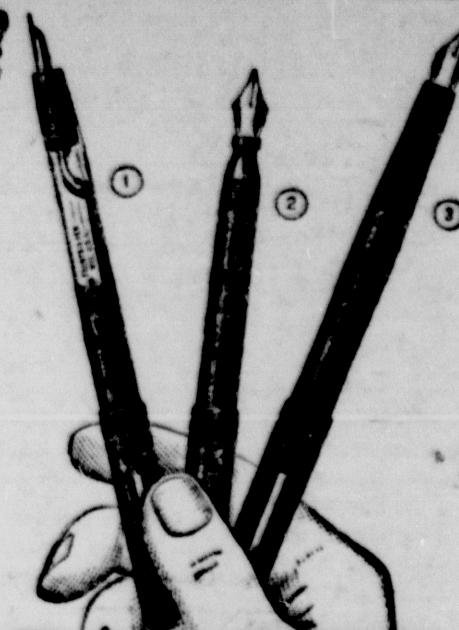
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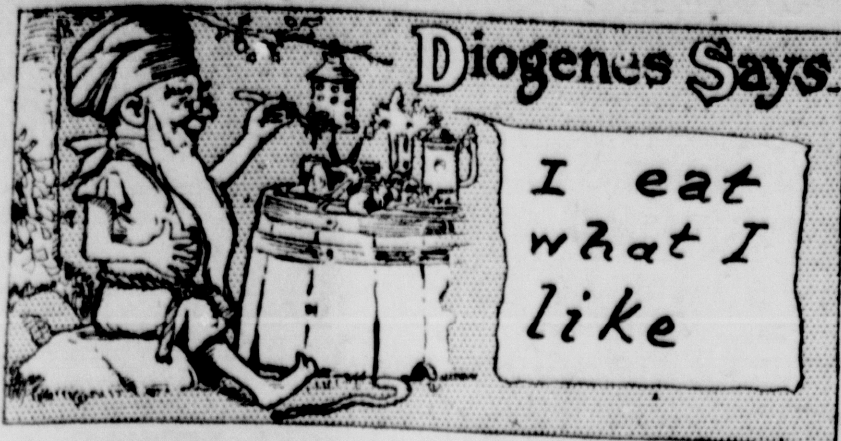
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All of the popular cold drinks at F. A. Heyen's Soda Fountain.
There had been shipped out of Hondo Thursday night 1,288 bales of cotton.
A license to wed was granted J. F. John and Miss Ella Harris, on September 2nd.
Mrs. Nic Tschirhart, after a visit in Hondo, returned to her home in Noonan yesterday.
On September 4th a marriage license was issued to Robert E. Callahan and Miss Ina McClain.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buck visited relatives in Hondo from Friday until Monday.—Bandera Enterprise.
My new fall and winter dress good samples have arrived, and anyone wishing to see samples ring 131. 4-4t.
A marriage license was issued September 4th, to Paul F. Christilles and Miss Magdalena M. Mechler, of Lacoste.
Kinney Minica, after a two weeks' visit to his brother, Hy. Minica, returned to his home in Waelder Monday.

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County Clerk Jungman and wife visited in Castroville Wednesday.
Miss Dorothy Harris has returned from Uvalde to resume her music class.
The Citizens' Motor Car Co. reports the sale of a Saxon Six to Willie F. Tampke.
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A nice place for Ladies to dine at "Bob" Callahan's Restaurant, next door to Post Office.
Miss Lurene Decker returned from Victoria last week after a few weeks stay with relatives and friends.
School books are spot cash. Do not expect to buy them on credit. W. H. Windrow, Drugs, Books and Stationery.
Prof. Morris, the magician, again entertained large crowds at the Air-dome Wednesday and Thursday nights. This is the second time Mr. Morris has been here and he always pleases the audience. He promises to return next year.

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Raymond Ney was over from D' Hanis Thursday.

Miss Martha Patterson is here to organize an art class.

Buy your cakes and pies from the Methodist Ladies Saturday, Sept. 18th at The Hondo Mercantile Co.

The Leona Peach, just like the Elberta, but earlier and ten times as prolific a bearer. John A. Head, Bandera, Texas. 6-2m

For Sale—A choice corner lot in Fly Addition. For price see Mrs. Seraphin Keller or Fletcher Davis of the Hondo Land Co. 6-tf.

Solid car load shipments of freight out of Hondo for the past week were extremely light, consisting of but one car of cattle.

Mrs. Nic Tschirhart and two children after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Britsch here, returned home to Noonan Monday.

Miss Beta DeBona is at home again after a pleasant visit with her friend, Miss Johanna Rothe, at Hondo.—Eagle Pass Guide.

Lost—Between Hondo and D'Hanis, a bill folder containing fifty dollars in bills and a Cashier's Check. Return to this office and receive reward.

Miss Mary Powell has returned to her home in San Antonio after a pleasant visit with her uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Alexander.

County Judge R. J. Noonan returned Thursday from Austin where he went to have the Yancey School House Bond Issue approved by the Attorney General.

The Methodist ladies are invited to attend the social meeting of the Missionary Society given at the home of Mrs. J. G. Newton Thursday afternoon, Sept. 16th.

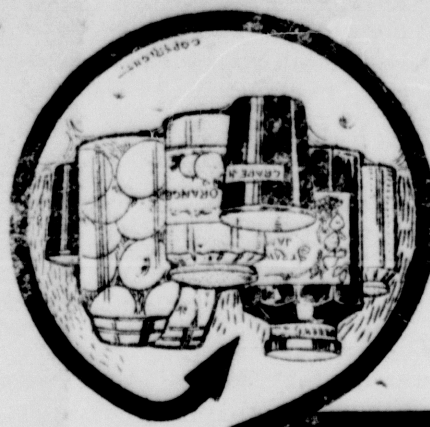
The Mother's Club will hold its regular meeting at the school house next Monday afternoon at four o'clock. As this will be the first meeting of the year, all members are requested to attend.

Mrs. August E. Neumann and children returned to their home in Atascosa County Monday after a visit to her mother, Mrs. A. Bohmfalk, and brother, Willie, and many other relatives and friends here.

Miss Martha Patterson, art teacher, former pupil of R. J. Onderdonk, is here to begin her class Monday, Sept. 13th. Lessons in charcoal drawing, water colors, oil and pastel. See her at Will Ney's or phone 109.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Mr. Frank Cockrell of Hondo, and Miss Doyle Threlkeld of San Antonio. The marriage will be solemnized in San Antonio next Wednesday, September 15.

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Miss Nettie Newton is in San Antonio where she will enter school for the ensuing year.

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Miss Annie Callahan returned to her home at Hondo Friday, after visiting relatives in the Pipe Creek community for several weeks.—Bandera Enterprise.

Mrs. T. L. Lawrence was a passenger to San Antonio Tuesday, where she will be joined by Mr. Lawrence later, and they will make their home in that city.

Twenty-eight car loads of freight were shipped into Hondo the past week, as follows: Two car loads of flour, two of oil, twenty-two of cattle, one salt and one of oil.

For Sale, A new five-room house and two large lots in Fly Addition to Hondo. Big barn and outhouses. For price and terms see S. E. Rieber or write him at Tarpley. 4t.

John W. Nunn, a former Hondoite, now residing at Falfurrias, and Miss Mary Wentworth of Lancaster were married at Travis Park Methodist Church, in San Antonio August 29th. They will reside at Falfurrias.

The ladies of the Catholic Church will give a two days' Fair for the benefit of the church during the second week of District Court, Nov. 9th and 10th. Remember the dates and attend and help a worthy cause.

Lorenz Rihn, of Castroville, has secured the agency for Medina county for the W. T. Rawleigh Medical Co's. Stock Remedies, such as Fly Chaser, Stock, Hog and Poultry Mixture, and many other products too numerous to mention. He will call on you all. Give him a trial. 52-tf.

The Hondo Anvil Herald of last week contained the address of Mr. Fletcher Davis, Field agent of the Department of Agriculture, on the subject of, "Literature in the Farmer's Home" which contains some wise suggestions and which with slight variation might be applicable to people in other walks of life.—West Texas News.

H. G. Henderson, who with his family moved from here to Virginia some two years ago, was shaking hands with friends in Hondo this week. Mrs. Henderson and daughters stopped over in San Marcos where Miss Lucy Buford will enter school. Mrs. Henderson and the younger daughter joined Mr. Henderson in San Antonio Friday, and they will go to Falfurrias where they will make their future home.

Jailer Wesley Favor arrested a young white man named William Cannallie Sunday night and lodged him in jail on a minor charge. It was discovered afterwards that he was wanted in San Antonio on a charge of burglary and was implicated in a jail delivery in which the Bexar Co. jailer was knocked down and Cannallie and two others made their escape August 21st. Deputy Sheriff J. W. Galbreath came out Monday afternoon and took the prisoner back to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Rath and family moved to San Antonio Monday where Mr. Rath witnessed a thirty-round boxing bout at Exposition Park. Mr. Rath says while some of these fistic encounters may be fakes, he is satisfied from the amount of "red wine," bugged up eyes, smashed noses, bruised lips, etc., that the pugilistic contest he witnessed was the real thing. He says he suspects they get money for these contests but for his part he believes he would prefer to work for his money.

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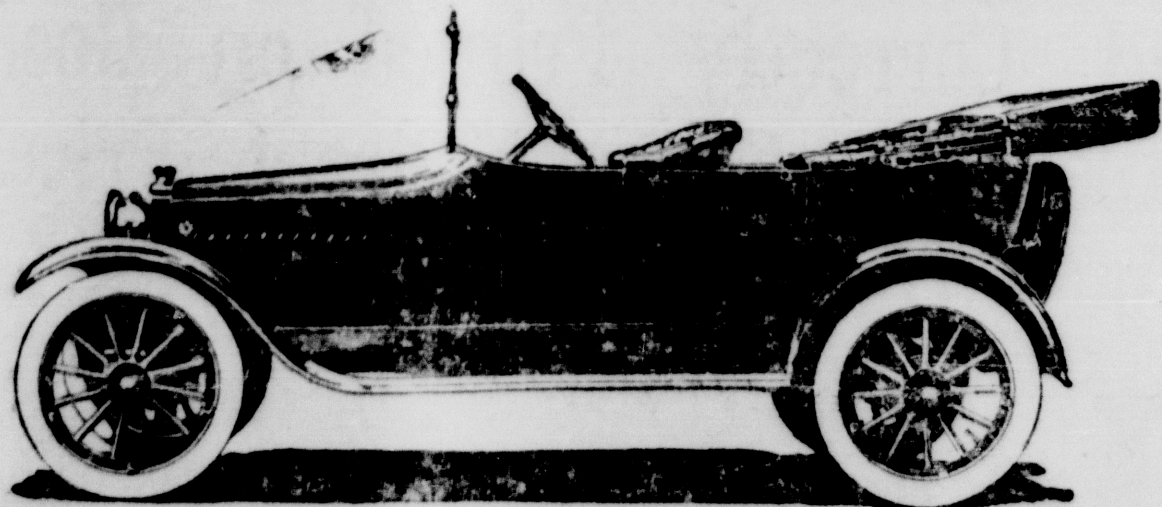
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Dry Farming and Jersey Cattle

Speech by Mr. Sam Neel Before the Texas Dry Farming Congress at Eagle Pass, Tex., August 18, 1915

We experience the knowledge of various pursuits in life by study, observation and personal experience.

Experience obtained in the matter studied leads us to the conclusion that dry farming can be made a success.

In Texas there are some 1,500,000 people engaged in farming and to a large percentage of these, the system of dry farming applies, as dry farming is not confined to any particular district, but takes in large sections in our great state.

Farmers generally fail unless they endeavor to educate themselves as to the methods most necessary to the proper cultivation of the soil, and to study the particular soil and climatic conditions existing.

Dry farming demands unceasing labor, and no easy-going farmer should attempt it. Under dry farming conditions water is the limiting factor of production. The primary problems of all operations should be the study of the most effective means of storing rainfall and its conservation. The dry farmer does not farm without water, as some believe, but he differs from other farmers simply in the manner in which he has learned to preserve and make use of soil water.

CONDITIONS ARE UNCHANGEABLE.

The principles of scientific culture are universal, and if these principles are not applied under conditions of drouth, failure is inevitable. As to the storing of water in the soil, there is only one practical way by which this can be done, and that is, by proper deep breaking and the immediate operations of the complete pulverizing of the soil. The finer the soil is prepared the more water it is capable of holding, and the closer the soil grains are the more retentive the soil will be.

The farmer who may understand fully the laws of capillary attraction and so handles his soil to receive and retain large amounts of water, has mastered one of the greatest problems of successful dry farming.

It is well to enumerate what are considered to be the most essential propositions upon which dry farming is based.

The storage of moisture in the

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soil to be used in the development of plant life.

The prevention of evaporation of soil moisture during plant growth.

The application of a proper system of farming, combined with a large amount of intelligence and the most implicit obedience to nature's laws.

CAPILLARY ATTRACTION EXPLAINED.

It must also be remembered that soil well tilled, having small spaces between particles of soil, will lift or attract by capillary attraction, more water from soil depths than will more imperfectly cultivated soil.

This knowledge may be considered a science, and set aside by the untutored, but if properly considered must certainly be found to be nothing more than common knowledge.

More and more is the fact being realized that the farmer must cultivate his soil with his brains as well as with his hands. Most of the great discoveries that have promoted human progress have been the result of observation, study and application. Observation of all things pertaining to farming has a bearing on farm products. Hard manual labor does not always secure a crop, but it takes brains as well as manual labor to become a successful farmer.

KNOWLEDGE OF SOIL ESSENTIAL.

Knowing how plants grow is useful knowledge and to know something of the growth of plants is to have some knowledge of agriculture. Water retained in the soil performs the important function of dissolving plant food.

When the escape of moisture from the soil is through the plants, a moisture current is created toward the roots, and by this action the plant food in the soil is carried where it can be used to the best advantage.

To efficiently preserve moisture in all dry farming operations a dust mulch is the most effective

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live manner of obtaining this result. The drier and looser the mulch the more effective it will be. Soil particles not only have the power of drawing water, but also of holding it.

The practical application of the principles of soil capillarity consists in first loosening the soil to as great a depth as possible, also in creating as large a surface of exposure as possible, thus allowing the soil to receive a greater quantity of water.

The farmer must not forget the fact that dry farming is not the panacea of all his woes, but it may in a great measure help him to support his family and keep his stock in a thrifty condition.

BENEFITS OF THE JERSEY COW.

In this connection a discussion of the Jersey cow is not amiss.

The Jersey cow is the product not of dry farming, but the product of intensive farming and intensive breeding. She is not the product of diversification so to speak, but a product of intensive breeding, brought to a point of such high quality that she stands today at the head of the dairy herds for production. She is found the world over, and her record is the same everywhere.

In her native home she is somewhat different to what she is here, her weight not being over 650 pounds. Here she attains the weight of 1,000 pounds and over. This, no doubt, is caused by environment and the large quantities of nitrogenous foods fed. In this connection she loses some of her qualities, as bulk requires more food and the cost of producing milk and butter fats are greater. The Jersey in her native home is exempt from most diseases except milk fever.

With a production of 12 to 14 pounds of butter weekly, fed on roots, turnips, and cattle beets, hay, straw and pasture grasses, without concentrated foods, she is more profitable to the Jersey farmer than to the Texas farmer.

GOES WELL WITH DRY FARMING.

In connection with dry farming, she should be a valuable asset, as her cost of feeding should be nominal, considering the many grain sorghums, cowpeas, Sudan grass and other crops of this nature that can be grown mostly the year around.

The cost of production of any product must enter into the calculation of profit or loss. To feed for profit the products of the farm should be more generally used.

It is a case of living at home, as the buying of other people's products for feeding purposes can not be profitable.

The Jersey cow originated in Brittany, France. When in the year 709 A. D., she was left over on that portion of land cut off from the coast of France, known as Jersey Island, she had little or no attention paid to her.

It was not till the year 1789 that she was given some attention, and from this date her development began and she continued developing year after year by care and good management, until she attained her high standing against all other breeds that she still holds.

These facts as to the Jersey cow are given by one who is a native born Jerseyman.

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A 50x150 ft. lot in Burnside Addition to Hondo, for \$250.

Lots 11, 12 and 13, block 144, Los Angeles Heights Addition to San Antonio. Price and terms reasonable.

Lot No. 12, block No. 311, in Jourdan, Atascosa County, Texas, for \$100 cash or will trade for property of equal value in Hondo or D'Hanis.

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ED. H. HUEHNER, Editor

who has been asked to collect and accept for
money due this paper and to whom items
intended for this page should be submitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Arnold and baby
and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Arnold of
San Antonio spent Sunday here with
Mesdames Henry Steine and Robert
Tondre.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Albert Tschirhart of Noonan was
brought to town for medical treat-
ment the first of the week.

Mrs. Emily Wernette and son,
Henry, of San Antonio were the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Borell
Sunday.

Mrs. Alex Tondre returned from a
week's visit to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Noy and two
daughters, Miss Margaret and Delia,
of Hondo spent the day Thursday with
Mrs. Henry Steine.

The Sisters of Divine Providence
opened their school Monday, Sept. 6th,
with a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimsinger and
little son, Earl, Mr. Josie and Johnie
Wernette, Mr. Alderson, Mr. and
Mrs. Elmer Wernette of San Antonio
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
liam Rihn and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Carle and
children visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex
Tondre Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steine at-
tended the funeral of Mrs. Emily (Steine)
Garvey in San Antonio Monday.

Adolph Mangold left for San An-
tonio where he will attend the St. Louis
College.

Miss Lizzie Kieffer attended the
funeral of her brother, Jos. Kieffer,
in San Antonio the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Haegelin and
little daughter of Romeina visited
here Friday.

Chas. Wurzbach was here from the
ranch Monday.

Mr. Ed Ney, Misses Dora and Marie
Fillman, Mr. Reily and sister, Miss
Dolce Reily, of Hondo visited here Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and
daughter, Florence, and Miss Laura
Rihn spent Sunday at Boerne, Texas,
visiting the Fair.

Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon and daughter,
Miss Pattie, returned from San An-
tonio Friday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Ton-
dre a son Saturday, Sept. 4, 1915.
Mother and child are doing well.

The sad news reached here Sunday
that Mrs. Emily (Steine) Garvey died
at the Santa Rosa hospital after a
lingering illness.

Jos. Courand and daughter, Miss
Julia, and Master Francis of San An-
tonio visited here Friday.

Mrs. William Renken returned from
a visit to her daughters in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold and
children were San Antonio visitors the
first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman and little son
of San Antonio were visiting Mr. and
Mrs. August Holzhaus the first of the
week.

Miss Bertha Wagenfuehr and Mrs.
Agnes Cleveland and baby of San
Antonio spent several days here visit-
ing Dr. and Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon.

Mrs. Jos. Keller and little grand-
daughter, Miss Birdie Lamon, return-
ed from a visit to San Antonio.

Mrs. Henry Mangold of Lacoste
visited Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Tondre
this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tschirhart Jr.
of Noonan were shopping in town this
week.

Wilfred Wernette and Robert Rihn
visited San Antonio this week.

Mrs. John Tondre left for D'Hanis
on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Zinsmeyer,
after a week's visit to her two
sisters here, Mesdames Albert Kempf
and Jos. Biediger Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Groff and baby
of Dunlay visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert
Kempf.

Miss Emma Marty is home from a
three week's visit in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Zinsmeister
of San Antonio were here for the fun-
eral of Mrs. Mueller.

Mrs. Mary Mueller, age 48, died Fri-
day, Sept. 3, at her home after a lin-
gering illness. Mrs. Mueller was born
and raised in Castroville. She leaves
a daughter, Mrs. Mary Dalan, and
two sons, Rudolph and Julius, two
brothers, Edward and Hy. Zinsmeister.
She was buried Saturday morning at
9:30 from the St. Louis Catholic Church,
Castroville, Sept. 6, 1915.

If a mule and a horse are hitched to
the same wagon the mule looks as
mean as any married man.

Recoup the Storm Damage to Crops

Some Timely Suggestions by the
State Department of Agri-
culture. Crop Condi-
tions Over Texas

It is not to be denied that the dam-
age to crops resulting from the West
India hurricane that raged for 56 hours
throughout the Gulf coast in mid-
August, and the contemporaneous
storms that swept over many of the
interior sections of Texas, though not
nearly as great as at first reported, is
very serious indeed. All manner of
farm property is involved—houses,
fences, agricultural equipment and
crops of all kinds. It is more general
in the coastal counties, perhaps, and
particularly to the rice, feed stuff,
fruit and livestock industries. A
most promising crop of Honduras
is said to have been practically wiped
out, and the smaller acreages of Blue
Rose and Japan cut at least fifty per
cent. Approximate estimates on losses
on other crops cannot yet be made
except that, though the first reports,
as is usual, were gross exaggerations,
they are very great.

There is time, however, for the farm-
ers of the stricken districts to re-
coup much of their losses if they will
go to work at once, and plant feed
and truck crops. There is yet plenty
of time to put in oats, rye, barley,
emmer, winter wheat, rape, rutaba-
gas, turnips, sugar beets, carrots and
mangel wurtzels; and of the truck
crops, onions, cauliflower, cabbage,
spinach, sweet chard, mustard, snap
beans, lettuce, sugar peas, and gar-
den roots.

The mid-August rain storm were
severe throughout Upshur and Harri-
son Counties and the resulting damage
to crops was severe. Conditions ac-
cording to the latest field reports re-
ceived at this office were as follows:
Corn on the uplands, 85 per cent; corn
on the lowlands blown down and over-
flowed; cotton, 65 per cent; badly
damaged by rain and rust, and throw-
ing off nearly all small bolls; peas, 90
per cent with ripe badly rain-damag-
ed; sweet potatoes, 90 per cent; hay
crops, 95 per cent; ribbon cane, 80
per cent; garden and fall truck crops, 80
per cent.

With heavy rains reported through-
out the Wise-Clay County territory,
the cotton and field crops were esti-
mated as good, and little injured as
late as August 21.

In the Jacksboro Country, August 23,
feed crops showed a 10 per cent in-
crease in condition; cotton, normal
with a 15 per cent decrease in acreage;
and increase of 20 per cent in grain
acreage is the estimate. Grasshopper
pests had done considerable damage in
neighboring communities. Conditions be-
tween Seymour and Jacksboro gen-
erally good. In the Bomarton region
there has been an increase of from 15
to 20 per cent in wheat and oats, from
25 to 30 per cent increase in feedstuffs
and a decrease of from 30 to 50 per
cent in cotton acreage. The region
about Munday shows a 40 per cent de-
crease in cotton acreage, a 40 per cent
increase of feed acreage, and a 20 to
25 per cent increase of wheat and
oats. This region suffered a scourge
of hog cholera in the summer.

In the Buffalo, (Leon Co.) region
much of the bottom land was under
water August 26 and both cotton and
corn severely damaged. Upland corn
had blown down, and much of it ex-
pected to rot. Cotton is affected with
rust as well as wind-beaten. Peas
rotting in the field.

Sudan grass-growers in the Eagle
Pass country were harvesting their
second crop on August 21, and ex-
pected to make two more cuttings
this year.

Conditions at Garza and contiguous
territory August 28: Cotton, 60 per
cent; early corn 95 per cent; young
corn (late) 85 per cent; Kaffir and
other small grains, 85 per cent; grass,
70 per cent; peas, 80 per cent; fruits,
60 per cent; late gardens, 75 per cent.
Damage by storm will average 40 per
cent. Garden increase over last year
75 per cent.

Storm damage in the rice district
though not definitely ascertained at
the date of report, was generally re-
garded as very great, in probability
50 per cent. The Honduras rice crop
has been practically wiped out. Cotton
has been badly damaged.

Neither the region known as the
Lower Rio Grande Valley nor the ad-
joining one between it and the Medina
river, suffered from the storms, and
each made and have gathered good
first crops. Good needed rains have
recently fallen over this extensive ter-
ritory putting it in fine condition for
the second crop, the planting of which
has begun in many localities. The
corn crop was liberal and the cotton
throughout the sections named is most
promising.

General crop conditions in Mills,
Brown, Comanche, Hamilton and
Eastland counties were practically the
same as late as August 30, with wheat
and oats on a small acreage yielding
exceedingly well. Corn had been ser-

iously cut by the dry weather, but
much was hoped from the recent
bountiful rains in the way of making
the forage crops. The cotton crop in
that region is "spotted", the result of
boll weevil invasion, and in some
localities is so poor as to be hardly
worth picking. Some of the counties
named have large acreages of peanuts
with the prospect of heavy yields.
About 40 per cent of last year's pea-
nut crop was fed to stock.

Cotton conditions in the United
States on August 25, as compiled by
the United States Department of Ag-
riculture, were 69.2 per cent of nor-
mal as against 78 per cent last year.
The condition for Texas is stated at
67 per cent. The Government's pre-
sent estimate of the crop is 11,817,235
bales.

Crop conditions in Panola county
Aug. 28: Corn, 85 per cent; cotton, 65
per cent; peas, 90 per cent; ribbon
cane, 90 per cent; sweet potatoes, 95
per cent; hay crops, 100 per cent; fall
truck and gardens being planted with
a fine season in the ground. Complaint
of boll weevil in cotton is general.

A Wonderful Antiseptic.

Germs and infection aggravate ail-
ments and retard healing. Stop that
infection at once. Kill the germs and
get rid of the poisons. For this pur-
pose a single application of Sloan's
Linctum not only kills the pain but
destroys the germs. This neutralizes
infection and gives nature assistance
by overcoming congestion and gives a
chance for the free and normal flow
of the blood. Sloan's Linctum is an
emergency doctor and should be kept
constantly on hand. 25c, 50c. The
\$1.00 size contains six times as much
as the 25c.

Sabinal Sentinel Sifting.

Mr. Crow left last week for Doy-
las, Arizona, where he hopes to im-
prove in health. His wife and children
have moved to Sabinal until he finds a
home or another location.—Utopia
Cor.

Messrs. Malone Hutchinson and
Geo. Worden were visiting in Hondo
Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Shane returned Wednes-
day from a visit in Hondo. Her
niece, Miss Corine Reynolds, came
home with her on a visit.

Mrs. C. M. Collins and baby return-
ed Monday from a visit in Hondo.
Mrs. Cameron returned with her on a
visit.

Mr. J. T. Keeton made a business
trip to Hondo last Friday.

Miss Corinne Ney of Hondo came
over Monday on a visit to Misses Het-
tie and Aggie Reily.

Health and Happiness Depend Upon Your Liver.

That sluggish liver with its sluggish
flow of bile is what makes the world
look so dark at times. Dr. King's
New Life Pills go straight to the root
of the difficulty by waking up the ac-
tion of the liver and increasing the
bile. Dr. King's New Life Pills cause
the bowels to act more freely and
drive away those "moody days." 25c
a bottle.

A handsome man is generally spoil-
ed, but it is not women who have
taught him to set a value upon his own
charms. He has done that of his own
accord.

Every Home Needs a Faithful Cough and Cold Remedy.

When seasons change and colds ap-
pear—when you first detect a cold
after sitting next to one who has
sneezed, then it is that a tried and
tested remedy should be faithfully
used. "I never wrote a testimonial
before, but I know positively that for
myself and family, Dr. King's New
Discovery is the best cough remedy
we ever used and we have tried them
all." 50c and \$1.00.

Fame is a bubble, but it is just as
well to allow some one else to blow
yours for you.

Did The Old Man Good.

Geo. W. Clough, of Prentiss, Miss.,
is seventy-seven years old and had
trouble with his kidneys for many
years. He writes that Foley Kidney
Pills did him much good. He used
many remedies, but this is the only
one that ever helped him. No man,
young or old, can afford to neglect
symptoms of kidney trouble. Louis
Carle, D'Hanis; W. H. Windrow,
Hondo.

Many a fellow gets the reputation
of being fast when his creditors think
he is mighty slow.

Schools May Bar Children.

Common colds are contagious and
boards of health in many cities are
considering barring children with colds
from school. Foley's Honey and Tar
is an old and reliable family medicine
and frees children from coughs, colds,
croup and whooping cough. Parents
may save trouble by giving before
school opens. Louis Carle, D'Hanis;
W. H. Windrow, Hondo.

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have re-
ceived from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes
Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds,
liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught
saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles,
they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's
Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no
more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizzi-
ness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar
ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe,
reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-
Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five
years of splendid success proves its value. Good for
young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! MAKES YOU SICK AND SALIVATES

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Is Harmless To
Clean Your Sluggish Liver
and Bowels.

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's
harmful! Take a dose of the dangerous
drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose
a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver
which causes necrosis of the bones.
Calomel, when it comes into contact
with your bile crashes into it, breaking
it up. This is when you feel that awful
nausea and cramping. If you are slug-
gish and "all knocked out," if your
liver is torpid and bowels constipated
or you have headache, dizziness, coated
tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour,
just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's
Liver Tone tonight on my guarantee.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug
store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dod-
son's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful and
if it doesn't straighten you right up
and make you feel fine and vigorous—
want you to go back to the store and
get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone
is destroying the sale of calomel because
it is real liver medicine, entirely safe,
reliable, therefore it can not salivate or
make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dod-
son's Liver Tone will put your sluggish
liver to work and clean your bowels of
that sour bile and constipated waste
which is clogging your system and mak-
ing you feel miserable. I guarantee that
a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will
keep your entire family feeling fine for
months. Give it to your children. It is
harmless, doesn't gripe and they like its
pleasant taste.



**TAN-NO-MORE
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Two of the most
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Agencies Known.



TAN-NO-MORE THE SKIN BEAUTIFIER

The scientific combination of Cream
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and pleasing in its effect. Used during
the day it is a protection from the sun
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SPECIAL RATES BY THE WEEK

His Rest Was Broken.

O. D. Wright, Rosemont, Neb.,
writes: "I was bothered with pains
in the region of my kidneys. My rest
was broken by frequent action of my
kidneys. I was advised by my doctor
to try Foley Kidney Pills and one 50
cent bottle made a well man of me."
They relieve rheumatism and back-
ache. Louis Carle, D'Hanis; W. H.
Windrow, Hondo.

Dr. R. P. Thomas DENTIST

Office on second floor of the Leinwe-
ber building.

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HONDO, TEXAS

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Hattie Canon
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Has moved her millinery parlors to the rooms over SCHMITT & STEINHARDT'S Store, where she will have on display her complete stock of

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Callaham & Stiegler, Agents

No. 113
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of
THE HONDO STATE BANK

at Hondo, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 2nd day of Sept., 1915, published in the Anvil Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Hondo, State of Texas, on the 11th day of Sept., 1915.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts, personal collateral..... \$ 88,179.95
Loans, real estate..... 7,740.00
Overdrafts..... 743.09
Real estate (banking house) 6,164.70
Furniture and fixtures..... 1,800.00
Due from approved reserve agents, net..... \$43,251.77 \$43,251.77
Cash items..... \$1,815.27
Currency..... 5,043.00
Specie..... 5,205.34 \$12,063.61
Interest in depositors guaranty fund..... 2,160.59
Other resources as follows:
Ass't for guaranty fund..... 250.19

\$162,353.90
LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in..... \$ 30,000.00
Surplus fund..... 6,750.00
Undivided profits, net..... 7,431.41
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net..... 5.22
Individual deposits subject to check..... 118,042.27
Other Liabilities as follows:
Dividends Unpaid..... 125.00

\$162,353.90
STATE OF TEXAS, County of Medina: We, E. R. Leinweber as president, and H. F. King as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
E. R. LEINWEBER, President,
H. F. KING, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of September, A. D. 1915. (Seal) AUG. HORNUNG, Notary Public, Medina County, Texas
Correct--Attest:
D. H. FLY,
P. JUNGMAN, Jr.,
Wm. A. SCHMITT, Directors.

For Sale.

New furniture at cost price. Also a Jersey cow for \$45.00, now giving ten quarts of milk a day. The above are all mine and I can give a clear bill of sale to them.

MRS. H. G. HAEDT,
Phone 178.

**GRAND
DANCE!**
AT

DUNLAY
At the Hermann
Sons' Hall

Sept. 11
Everybody
Is Invited

New Rural Route.

Postmaster M. A. Chancey, with his usual energy and accommodating spirit, has succeeded in getting another rural route out of Hondo. Mr. Chancey is ever alive to the interests of the patrons of the post-office and deserves great credit for his efforts.

The new route will be inaugurated October 1st. It will serve about 135 patrons and will be approximately 15 miles long. The route traverses the D'Hanis road, takes in Old D'Hanis and returns by way of Lacy's ranch.

The route will be consolidated with the old route and will be known as motor rural route A. The present carrier, Othello Bradley, has given general satisfaction and he will serve the patrons of both routes.

Methodist Church News.

Subject for next Sunday, "The Easy Yoke," the same as last Sunday. Evening subject, "Living a Day at a Time."

Brother Johnston will not preach next Sunday evening, as formerly announced, but will hold the fourth and last quarterly conference for this conference year, at 8 p. m. Friday, September 17th.

Let all our members remember that the pastor is not raising the conference collection this year, but that they are included in the amount assessed against them, as set forth in the books sent out by the stewards at the first of the year.

JOHN M. ALEXANDER, Pastor.

Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids for the purchase of the Road Bonds of Road District No. 2, Medina County, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge in Hondo up to 2 o'clock P. M., Monday, September 15th. This is a \$40,000 issue of 5-40 bonds in denominations of \$500 each, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. Bids for any number of the bonds will be received. The Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. For further information apply at the County Judge's office.

R. J. NOONAN,
County Judge

Program for Junior League.

Sunday, Sept. 12th, 3 P. M.
Leader--Helen Lacy.
Song, "One more days work for Jesus."
Bible reading, Isaiah 55th chapter, 1-9 verses.
Prayer.
Read in concert, 67 Psalm.
Talk on the Lesson--Elizabeth Fly.
Violin and Piano--Irene Saathoff and Irene Dilworth.
Our Highlanders--Gladys Newton.
Questions from Bible.
Song, "Bringing in the Sheaves."
Benediction.

To The Public.

I want to thank the people of Hondo and Medina county for the liberal patronage given me in the past, and owing to the fact that I will not be able to canvas the county I will appreciate, and guarantee perfect satisfaction, if you will write me your wants for anything in the fruit or ornamental line.
JOHN A. HEAD, Agent,
Bandera, Texas.

Music Lessons.

Miss Dorothy Harris, the music teacher, will be here Sept. 8th, at the home of Mrs. Will Ney. Parties wishing to make arrangements to give their children a musical education are requested to see or phone Miss Harris. She will begin teaching September 13th.

Posted.

My pastures and fields are posted according to law. No hunting or fishing allowed. Trespassers will be prosecuted.
4-3m-pd
L. J. SCHMIDT.

For Sale.

One pair mules, horse, wagon and harness, cheap. Apply to
M. F. ENDERLE,
D'Hanis, Texas.

Posted.

Our pastures are posted according to law, no hunting or fishing allowed therein.
34-8mo.
WILLIE AND ALFRED SCHLENTZ.

Wizard Floor Mops. Holloway Bros.

A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. If

For Sale--A new \$45.00 sewing machine for \$35.00 cash. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher Davis, Hondo.

If you want fruit every year and never fail, plant a patch of Haupt berries. John A. Head, Bandera, Texas.

J. G. Anderson and two little granddaughters, Laura and Norma Grell, returned Thursday evening from quite a prolonged visit with relatives in Douglas, Arizona. They enjoyed their stay in that western state very much.

THE
**Wonder
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Second Floor of the
HONDO MERCANTILE CO.

Extends to you a hearty
invitation to inspect
its Wonderful
Display of

**FALL AND
WINTER HATS**

TUESDAY, SEPT. 14

Notice!

The undersigned ginners are under bond to comply with the Warehouse and Marketing Law of Texas, and therefore will not gin any wet cotton; and if it be found after ginning has commenced on a bale that the cotton is wet, damp, rotten or otherwise damaged such fact must be stated on slips of samples taken out. Further, an additional charge of 15 cents per bale will be made to cover extra expense for taking the samples. Further, we authorize all cotton buyers to collect all unpaid gin slips when purchasing cotton and settling for same.

Respectfully,

MRS. J. W. HOLLOWAY,
Per Clyde Holloway.
FARMER'S UNION CO-OP. GIN CO.
Per A. B. Brucks, Sec.
HONDO GIN & MILLING CO.
By G. Muennink.

Notice of Incorporation.

Notice is hereby given that the Hondo Auto Sales Company of Hondo and D'Hanis, Texas, a copartnership, composed of the undersigned, have dissolved as such, and that a charter to operate as a corporation under the same name will be applied for under the laws of the State of Texas.

H. B. HUDSON,
R. J. NOONAN,
H. C. ROTHE.

**Farmers' Union Warehouse
Now Open for Business.**

On September 1st we opened the Warehouse and gave J. W. Cross authority as our manager to store, ship and sell cotton in bulk; also to buy and sell on a commission basis all produce, grain, hay, and anything the farmer has to sell. Give him a chance at whatever you have for sale. We are now better prepared to do business than ever before.

Respectfully,

THE FARMERS' UNION WAREHOUSE OF MEDINA COUNTY.

By Directors

Taken Up.

A brown Mexican cow about eight years old, marked over and under bit right ear and over bit on left, branded IU on right ribs, G with a dot and dot under it following the G on the loin and a Spanish brand on the hip. Owner can have same by paying all expenses.
H. R. BAILEY,
Hondo, Texas.

Notice.

This is to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debt made by my wife, Carrie L. Haedt, 47-4f.
H. G. HAEDT.

No. 5765

Report of the Condition of

The First National Bank
of Hondo, at Hondo, in the State of Texas

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 2, 1915

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....	\$215,075.97	\$215,075.97
Overdrafts, unsecured.....	5.24	5.24
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	50,000.00	50,000.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank \$4,330.00		2,150.00
Less amount unpaid.....	2,150.00	2,150.00
Value of Banking house (if unencumbered).....	5,000.00	5,000.00
Net Amount Due from Federal Reserve Bank.....		4,800.00
Net Amount Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis.....	4,722.44	
Net Amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities.....	32,826.04	35,548.48
Net Amount Due from banks and bankers (other than above).....		1,458.56
Outside checks and other cash items.....	43.11	173.00
Fractional currency, nickels and cents.....	129.95	1,620.00
Notes of other national banks.....		15,595.56
Legal tender notes.....		350.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation).....	2,500.00	2,500.00
		\$396,321.28

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00	\$72,000.00
Surplus fund.....	22,000.00	
Undivided profits.....	\$ 5,219.67	5,219.67
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	1,245.37	3,974.30
Circulating notes.....	50,000.00	50,000.00
Due to banks and bankers (other than above).....	2,133.41	
Individual deposits subject to check.....	208,113.54	
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	100.00	210,346.91
		\$396,321.28

State of Texas, County of Medina, ss:
I, J. M. Finger, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. M. FINGER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3th day of Sept., 1915.
ELMER DE MONTEL,
Notary Public.
GEO. W. JONES,
ED. DE MONTEL,
JOE FOHN, Directors